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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1915.

Price Five Cents

Mrs. E. M. Warren is sick at her home, 955 14th Street Place.

Mrs. James James is improving nicely from her operation.

Don't fail to hear the latest records on McCree's new Victor Sunday night after church.

Don't forget to go and see the famous painting of Christ Sunday evening at Union Congregational church. It is worth your time.

Everybody should attend Easter services at some church next Sunday, as there are special programs also the Sunday Schools have all arranged a fine program.

A musicale by the High School Girl's Glee club at Lee Mission A. M. E. church, E. 16th and Filmore streets Friday evening April 9th at 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

Mrs. G. M. Patton entertained a few friends at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Switzer, after luncheon was served the guest enjoyed beautiful piano solos by Mrs. Patton.

The Twentieth Century H. O. A. Art and Craft club meet at the residence of Mrs. J. Wells on 5th street last Wednesday. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Reeves on 5th street next Wednesday.

There will be no meeting of the Young Men's Sunday club Easter Sunday on the following Sunday, April 5th, there will be a general discussion of the following topic, "Is the Business Man or the Public Responsible for Failure in Negro Enterprises."

The Triple H club met Tuesday March 30, with Mrs. H. E. Jacobs 1238 4th street, quotations of Spring; Paper, "The Beautifying of a Lawn, Mrs. M. White; discussion by members clubs; Current Events; Report of picnic Adjourned to meet with Miss Jesse Jacobs, 1238 4th.

The W. W. club of Asbury M. E. church met at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Lee, 533 W. 12th street Tuesday evening. They will be entertained by Mrs. Mary Sweet at the residence of Mrs. Thornton Adams, 2621 Chester avenue, Monday evening the 5th.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS  
E. J. Clark, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Miss Ora Spencer and Miss Anna Lucas of Peoria Ill., E. C. Manning, Iowa City; Mr. John Stevenson, N. Y.; Stewart Wier, Youkers, N. Y.

Mr. Arthur Jones died at his home, 14th Street Place Wednesday morning. Funeral will be held from St. Paul's A. M. E. church this afternoon. The obituary will be published in next week's issue of the Bystander.

The Model Drug has just received a shipment of the original High-Brown face powder—only 25c.

Wish to thank the many friends for the consoling words and prayers through the illness and bereavement of our at, Mrs. Ella Boone.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Shelton

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Prism Sunday morning Sunday April 5th

Org. voluntary, Mrs. M. W. Alexander.

Pray Pastor.

Song (oly, Holy, Holy. 1.

Scripture Reading.

Song (rist Arose. 307.

Solo, (rist is Risen, Mrs. John Bell.

Sermon.

Solo, (aise the Lord, Mr. H. W. Hughes.

Offertory.

Viol Solo, Berceau, Mr. L. J. Shelton.

Sun School at 12 o'clock. A very fine program has been prepared by the children. There will be special music by the orchestra. Come and spend an inspiriting with this busy progressive Sun School.

In evening Prof. Darius Cobb, the great artist who painted the famous picture of Christ, will lecture and exhibit great drawing at 7:30 p. m. Everybody urged to come out early and bring friends.

Miss M. Jones of North High school pending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents and Mrs. E. F. Jones.

The Guild of the A. M. E. church hold their next meeting with McGunn, at 1180 Eleventh street. members are requested to be present.

It and Sore Nipples.

As skin salve for burns, sores, sore throat and chapped hands Chamberlain's is most excellent. It allays pain of a burn almost instantly unless the injury is very severe. The parts without leaving a mark. Price, 25 cents. For sale everywhere.

The Corinthian Altar Guild club met with C. Rone, 1420 Crocker street. A pleasant time. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Richard Johnson on Park street, at which time an entertainment will be given.

THE LYCEUM.  
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum will meet next week with Miss Edyth Jones at 1058 Fifth street and will review the fifth annual report of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as appears in the April Crisis.

Mr. Darius Cobb, the noted artist and painter of New York, is in our city exhibiting his famous painting of Christ at the various white churches of our city this week, with a lecture on this famous painting and he has been secured to present the picture and lecture at the Union Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30 sharp. Admission free, and we would urge every colored person to see this great picture and hear his lecture.

Major Robert R. Morton and a quartet of jubilee singers representing the Hampton Institute of Virginia will conduct the services at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning, April 14th.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Easter Sunday—

Morning service, "Adam and Christ, or Living and Making Alive."

Sunday school exercises follow morning service.

Afternoon—The Knights Templar service, for which the sermon subject is, "The Crusades and the Holy War."

6:30—B. Y. P. U.

7:30—Easter song service by the choir.

NOTICE.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, will observe the resurrection of our Lord and Savior by appropriate services at Corinthian Baptist church on Sunday, April 4th, at 2 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited. All sir knights will assemble at the asylum in full uniform promptly at 1:30. By order of S. Joe Brown, Eminent Commander.

N. A. A. C. P.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee, including all elected officers of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. McClain, secretary, 1327 Crocker street, Monday, April 5th, at 8 p. m. By order of S. Joe Brown, Chairman.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES.

777 W. Eleventh street.

10:30 a. m.—Easter services by Sunday school.

11:30 a. m.—Address by pastor, "The Relation of the Resurrection to the Life of the Child."

3 p. m.—Preaching. The pastor will deliver the closing sermon for the conference year. Subject, "Advancement in the Christian Life."

8 p. m.—Song service by choir. Annual report, and closing address by the pastor.

Sunday closes the conference year. Every member is expected to be present at some one or all three services during the day.

If you miss the song service you will miss a great spiritual treat.

FIRST CUMMINS CLUB.

To Buxton, Iowa, a colored mining camp, belongs the honor of organizing the first club.

Now, therefore be it resolved that we hereby permanently organize the "Cummins for Presidency republican Club" No. 1.

And that we hereby pledge to Hon. Albert B. Cummins, United States senator from Iowa, our support for his nomination as president of these United States by the republican national convention of nineteen hundred and sixteen (1916).

Resolved that we pledge ourselves to use every honorable means within our power to secure his nomination and insure his election.

Resolved, that we hereby invite Senator Cummins to address this club and the people of Buxton at his earliest convenience and that the officers of this club take steps to make proper arrangements for such meeting.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson presented the resolution, which was adopted unanimously. Dr. E. A. Carter is president. J. W. Neely is secretary. We congratulate the Buxton republicans and we shall certainly do all in our power for his nomination if he is a candidate.

NEW BOOK.

"The Choctaw Freedman," by Robert E. Flickinger of Rockwell City, Iowa, is the name of a new book just printed, dealing with the early history of the five civilized tribes of Indians and the Bible in the public schools. France a half century without the Bible is indeed a very thorough and most interesting reading. The author is a retired Presbyterian minister. Below we publish a comment:

Washington, D. C., Mar. 17, 1915.

Rev. Robert E. Flickinger, Rockwell City, Iowa.

My Dear Brother: I wish to acknowledge the receipt of a very interesting book, "The Choctaw

Freedmen" of which you are the author. It is remarkably well done and gives a great deal of exceedingly instructive and encouraging information. Your work has been intelligent and well directed and evidently very richly blessed. I have also read the chapters on the "Bible in the Public Schools" and endorse heartily all the claims made therein. The book must do a great deal of good, it gives valuable history, and reflects great credit upon you and your associates.

With thanks and good wishes,  
Sincerely yours,  
WALLACE RADCLIFFE.

A PICTURE.

Oh if I could paint a picture I would paint it mold and clear, I would make it letter perfect, without favor, without fear. I would paint a white man's cottage with his children blithe and gay And I'd paint a Negro's dwelling where his pickinies play.

I would paint the glare of hatred hurled at this downtrodden race I would show the shame and sorrow on each pickinny's face. Shunned by those who should protect them, crushed, subdued to grief and shame;

I would draw the picture plainly, showing those who are to blame.

Those who brought to this country for the sake of greed and gain. I would draw those false tongued rascals to perfection clear and plain.

I would paint the politician with his streamers all afloat, Through deceit and promised pledges scheming hard to get their vote.

Then I'd paint there in the background a fair country broad and wide,

And I'd call this country "Refuge," where all Negroes could abide

Without snubs, sneers or oppression all would have an equal show;

And I'd write there in the distance freed from hatred, grief and woe.

—H. M. Taylor.

HEALTH HINTS.

A. J. Booker, M. D.

One sees from time to time souls that lighten the burdens of life and increase our faith in the belief that we were created to be happy. The smile is not one of affection, the happiness that radiates from the expression and cheerful words seems to infect and one goes on his way rejoicing. It is as easy to be happy as sad; it is as natural for us to be cheerful as it is for the sun to shine; all depends on the point of view.

There seems to be a species of biped that gets a morbid enjoyment out of continual complaints; of them it is not my wont to speak. It is a mental habit, it is a matter of spiritual eyesight, it is a question, largely of association. Some people affect one like a cold, drizzling rain; others are like a breath of violets born by the gentle zephyrs of spring.

God gives us our relatives; a man can't help who his brothers and aunts are, but to offset this calamity one may choose his friends and associates. Upon them more than any other one factor depend character and happiness. When a fellow has a tear in his voice, with his wishbone where his backbone ought to be, and he wears mentally blue spectacles he will wish gloom on you unless you outrun him or talk in sign language; then even one must stutter and be deaf in the eyes to escape the calamity. Most people think they are getting along fine until some idiot wises them up to the fact that they do not know how to live, and that life is going by like a torrent while they dream. Look out for Mr. or Miss Weisheimer. They are putting the skids under your happiness and putting you on the toboggan of despair.

If you like your last summer's hat it should be source of not one mental spasm what Miss Weisheimer thinks you ought to wear, when you have to pay the bills. If you get mental discipline and glad feelings playing tiddle-de-winks every evening, you should worry because Miss Weisheimer thinks you ought put on your American Lady and go to all the movies. One friend that makes you happy is worth a dozen that find fault with you and make you miserable with your present state.

Half the extravagances are not from one's desire, but spring from a determination to get the other fellow's ideas and go him one better. A silk dress won't make a frump look artistic, nor will a muslin one detract a bit of beauty. It is better to have a thing one can afford than to get something that makes you feel like wishing for the money. If one cannot be happy in a cottage, a palace would bring small joy. If they call you old-timey, perhaps Old Time will be more kind to you. A few similes in the Des Moines National are better than some amount deprecating your ability. Of course you are going to do as you please and as you see fit.

Commercial fertilizer strong in potash should be used in the spring better to leave the calf with her milked cow covered with one-half green pepper tiddy shredded. Sprinkle with salt. Add one-half

live the more things the sky pilot can say about you. A fellow likes to hear nice things about himself even if he is dead.

Do not let your life be determined by what Mr. or Miss Weisheimer says. They are wearing pinching boots and like to see them on every one. Then when they persuade you to do the thing they have done they sit up with you and tell you how happy they used to be and you agree. Get the habit of cheerfulness.

When they want you to hange your pace go off and have a good laugh, for misery likes company, lots of it. You can choose your friends and if you let a lot of gloom carriers wish it on you it is your own fault.

SCANDIA, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Rev. J. E. Roberts, pastor of the Mt. Zion church of Scandia held services here today. Morning subject, "Last Resort." Ps. 107. Evening he took his text from John 5:8. Subject, "Aro You Willing." Both morning and evening services were inspiring. A wonderful progress is being made in the religious movement at this place since our pastor has been with us. Also our Sunday school is rapidly progressing. Mrs. Stella Overton, superintendent; Mrs. George W. Montague, assistant superintendent; Miss Vassie English, secretary; Bro. Wm. Moore, president.

Mr. Tom Smith is on the sick list at this writing.

Bro. C. L. Martin, 66 years of age, is also on the sick list.

Miss Violet Montague, who was recently married to Mr. C. A. Anderson, are expecting to make their future home on a farm near Des Moines.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

(Special to Bystander.)

Pilgrim Baptist church Easter services:

10 a. m.—Covenant meeting. All members are urged to take part in the service.

11 a. m.—Preaching. Subject, "The Resurrection of Christ." Special music by junior choir.

12:30 p. m.—The Lord's Supper will be administered.

1 p. m.—Sunday school. G. W. Wells, superintendent.

8:45 p. m.—The B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Frances M. Murrell, president.

8 p. m.—A service of songs, given by the senior choir. Each number to be rendered is the production of Negro composers.

Organ prelude, E. Coleridge Taylor. By Mr. Robert Strong, organist.

Invocation, pastor.

Anthem, "The Lord Is My Strength" (S. Coleridge Taylor), senior choir of Pilgrim Baptist church.

Scripture lesson, by Rev. B. N. Murrell, pastor.

Solo, "Dear Lord" (DeKoven Thompson), Mrs. Ruth Currie.

Anthem, "Come Unto Me" (Harry T. Burleigh), senior choir.

Quartet, "Deep River" (Harry T. Burleigh), Miss Lenora Barksdale, Mrs. Hattie E. Hall, Mr. E. Edward Hall, Mr. John Henley.

Anthem, "Now Late on the Sabbath Day" (S. Coleridge Taylor), senior choir.

Solo, "Eternal Light" (W. E. Wier) By Mrs. Homer Goings.

Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads" (S. Coleridge Taylor), senior choir.

Solo, "Through Peace To Light" (Harry T. Burleigh), by Miss Gladys Wright.

Offertory, "Elegy," organ selection (S. Coleridge Taylor), by Mr. Robert Strong, Pilgrim organist.

Chorale, "Lord Of All" (S. Coleridge Taylor), senior choir.

Benediction, Rev. B. N. Murrell, pastor of Pilgrim church.

Postlude, (S. Coleridge Taylor), Mr. Robert Strong, organist.

Mrs. Hattie E. Hall, music director of Pilgrim Baptist church

BURLINGTON, IOWA

The B. J. Progressive club was entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Eliza Ashby. The ladies spent fine time in crocheting and discussing other kinds of fancy work.

The hostess served an appetizing luncheon, assisted by her little niece, Miss Constant Brown.

Mrs. Eva Stevens entertained the Willing Worker club on Tuesday evening. After the regular routine of business a delicious luncheon was served. Mr. Scott White will entertain the club on Tuesday, April 5th, at the home of Mrs. L. M. Abel.

Mrs. Squire Henderson is confined to her bed with a broken leg, the result of a twenty foot fall from a back porch at her home, 315 N. Front street. She was removed to the home of Mrs. Josie Bland, 136 S. Sixth street, where she will remain until her recovery.

Mrs. Ida Burris, who was called here to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Joseph Watkins, left Monday for her home in Chicago.

A party of friends gave Mr. Wm. Stevens a very pleasant birthday surprise Monday evening, March 29th. Music, games and a five-course luncheon were features of the evening's enjoyment.

Miss Lola Brooks is convalescing from a severe attack of the grippe.

The funeral of Wm. Leslie was held from Undertaker's chapel Wednesday, March 29th.

Mrs. Emma Earley is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Tyler, who has been very ill for several months, is still in a serious condition.

Master Charles Hedge was somewhat indisposed several days this week.

There will be a special program by the little folks on Easter Sunday night at St. John's A. M. E. church.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Mrs. Frances Baker's Sunday school class of the Third Baptist church gave an entertainment Friday night, the 19th inst., which was very successful financially.

Mrs. Munson of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Harris, of 617 Eastern avenue.

Mr. Frank Brown has returned from a visit to his father in Keokuk.

Rev. Sims left this morning for Aurora, Ill., to attend the district conference.

Mr. Grant Hart of Judson street was thrown from a street car and hurt, but not seriously.

Mr. Ferd Bynum has been sick, but is able to go out.

Miss Irene Shepard, who has been sick for two and one-half months, was able to be out on the porch for the first time Sunday.

The E. L. D. club is holding a sewing bee at Bethel A. M. E. church for the poor children for Easter.

The T. L. O. club gave a social last Wednesday night, the proceeds to be used for charity.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins of W. Tenth street has returned home from Quincy, where she was in attendance at the bedside of her mother-in-law.

The stewardess board of Bethel A. M. E. church gave an entertainment last Wednesday evening. They rendered a very good program and cleared a neat sum.

Mr. Alec Richardson, who is quite ill, is resting easy at this writing.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. John Hayes visited in Keokuk a few days of the past week.

Mr. Johnson and Clinton Taylor of Hiddle were in Albia over Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Ward and Mrs. Allie Bowman have been quite sick. Mrs. Bowman has been down with lung fever.

Mrs. Geo. Nightengale and Mrs. Andrew Stovall of Hiteman were in Albia on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Jones was an Ottumwa visitor and business man on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Henry Harris went to Buxton to visit her sister over Sunday and a few days.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Robinson in Hocking on Monday. A number of Albians went down. Needlework with sewing has been taken up. A lunch was served by Mrs. Robinson.

Messrs. Oscar Burges and Jackson of Buxton stopped in this city en route from Chicago to Buxton.

Messrs. John Thomas and Cornelius Miller were Hocking visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bates of Hiteman were in Albia on Saturday and visited with Mrs. Jameson.

Mr. Will Rhodes of Buxton was in Albia on Saturday on business.

Messrs. James Arthur Williams and Mosely from Excellion mines were in Albia on Thursday.

Last Saturday evening, March 13, the grim reaper of death visited our community and removed from our midst another of our good citizens in the person of Mr. Henry Bowman.

The funeral services were conducted from the A. M. E. church Monday afternoon, March 15, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. N. R. Morgan, pastor of the church, who read the following obituary: Henry Bowman was born in Mercer county, Kentucky, August 7, 1858, and died March 13, 1915, at 7:50 p. m. at his home at 322 North Clinton street. He came to Albia, Iowa, in 1888 and in January, 1890, was united in marriage to Miss Allie Marshall. To this union five children were born, namely Earl W. Bowman of Des Moines, Mrs. Ezzeo Hollingsworth, Neil Bowman and Floyd Bowman of Albia and Beulah, who preceded him in death, and Miss Mattie Bowman of Des Moines, a daughter by a former marriage. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor, a dutiful husband and a loving father. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and five children, a mother, Mrs. Gerorgette Bowman, of Burgin, Ky., and a brother, Marshall Bowman, of Burgin, Ky., and a host of friends.

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CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. Laura Jones entertained a party of sixteen to a supper at her home Thursday in honor of Miss S. Lee.

Mrs. Tillie Lee entertained Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown on Friday at luncheon.

Mrs. L. W. Blythe continues ill at the home of N. H. Pemberton.

Mrs. Tillie Lee entertained the ladies of the A. M. E. Sewing circle. (This Week.)

Mrs. D. W. Brown is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Lottie Williams entertained the Ladies' Federation on Tuesday.

Miss Peterson gave an excellent address on W. C. T. U. work at the

Baptist church Thursday night.

Miss Jessie Baker is visiting friends in Buxton.

Mrs. Ruth Bright, G. W. M., of Davenport visited Rose of Sharon O. E. S. No. 16 of Clarinda March 24th. Her visit was a great treat to the order. After her grand lecture to the members a two-course lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter, Mabel, also of Gravity, came over to the O. E. S. meeting and Mrs. Bright went home with them, where she will be entertained at their home.

Rev. D. W. Brown pastored in Bedford on Sunday last.

Miss Frances Mitchell has been unable to attend high school the last week on account of illness.

Mr. Lewis Arnett and daughter, Elnora, visited friends in Kansas City and St. Louis the past week.

Mrs. Laura Letcher of Nebraska City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard Moss.

Mr. Wm. Moss, brother of Howard Moss, has purchased property here and will soon move his family here.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Special musical programs will be given at the various churches Sunday, and being Easter a large attendance is expected. Hear the special music and sermons.

It is reported that one of our St. Joseph young ladies will be married in Des Moines within a few days.

The annual sermons of the H. of J. was held at the Francis Street Baptist church last Sunday morning and the K. of P. in the afternoon. Rev. G. L. Prince delivered both sermons to a very large and appreciative audience.

A number of the young ladies gave a dancing party at the Masonic hall last Tuesday night and a pleasant time was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. John Simms, Jr., a student at K. U., will spend his Easter vacation with his parents in this city.

Mr. T. Winn and Wm. Alexander have established a "jitney service," in which a large seven-passenger automobile is being used. They expect to have another car in service in a short time, so when in need of an auto for parties or "jitney" service let them do it for you.

Rev. G. L. Prince and family have removed to 2515 Jones street.

In a week or ten days it is said that another new business enterprise will open for business, a dressmaking and millinery establishment, and Mr. I. F